

# Exhibit A



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Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

In 1999 the FBI published a set of genotypes under the name, "Genotype profiles for six population groups at the 13 CODIS short tandem repeat core loci and other PCR-based loci."<sup>1, 2</sup> In 2001 a supplemental publication, "Population Data on the STR Loci D2S1338 and D19S433"<sup>3, 4</sup> expanded some of the published genotype data from 13 to 15 loci. In June 2015 an erratum, correcting errors in the published genotypes, was published<sup>5</sup> and described<sup>6</sup> by the FBI as being necessary because of both human/clerical and technological causes. An expanded set of allele frequencies, described as "the retyping of all of the remaining FBI population samples using the new expanded loci kits" was published<sup>7</sup> at the same time. No genotypes for this new set of "expanded" allele frequencies have been published.

I am requesting the corrected genotypes used to generate the FBI allele frequency databases.

I am willing to pay up to \$25 for the processing of this request. Please inform me if the estimated fees will exceed this limit before processing my request. I am seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/lab/forensic-science-communications/fsc/july1999/index.htm/budowle.htm>

<sup>2</sup> Genotype data <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/lab/forensic-science-communications/fsc/july1999/budowle.htm/dnaloci.txt>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/lab/forensic-science-communications/fsc/july2001/index.htm/budowle2.htm>

<sup>4</sup> Expanded genotype data <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/lab/forensic-science-communications/fsc/july2001/budowle2.htm/budlowle.txt>

<sup>5</sup> <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1556-4029.12806/full>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/lab/biometric-analysis/codis/amended-fbi-str-final-6-16-15.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/lab/biometric-analysis/codis/expanded-fbi-str-2015-final-6-16-15.pdf>

Please send the requested information to:

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If you have further questions, I can be reached at 703-875-0103 or at [eungvarsky@cdn.idc.virginia.gov](mailto:eungvarsky@cdn.idc.virginia.gov).

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. Ungvarsky', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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